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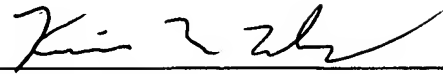
The correct cities of residence for inventors Shin-Puu Jeng and Tze Wing Poon were given in the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventors, a copy of which is attached. The correct cities of residence also appear on the Corrected Filing Receipt, dated June 22, 2004, also attached hereto.

The correct Related U.S. Application Data appears on the Corrected Filing Receipt, dated June 22, 2004, attached hereto. The error on the printed patent is an error in the order of the clauses, resulting in a change of meaning.

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Section 75 (Inventors):

Change Shin-Puu Jeng's city of residence from "Cupertino, CA (US)" to --Hsinchu (TW)--

Change Tze Wing Poon's city of residence from "San Francisco, CA (US)" to --Sunnyvale, CA (US)--

Section 63 (Related U.S. Application Data):

Delete ", which is a continuation-in-part of application No. 09/021,788, filed on Feb. 11, 1998, now Pat. No. 6,054,379" from its current location

Insert --, which is a continuation-in-part of application No. 09/021,788, filed on Feb. 11, 1998, now Pat. No. 6,054,379-- after "Pat. No. 6,348,725"

In the Specification

Column 5, Line 56: Change "methyphenylsilane" to --methylphenylsilane--

Column 10, Line 55: Change "inc." to --Inc.--

Column 15, Line 2: Change "(CH₃)₂ SiH₂" to --(CH₃)₂SiH₂--

Column 15, Line 50 and Column 16, Line 64: Change each occurrence of "D Position" to --Deposition--

Column 17, Line 30: Before "deposited", change "the" to --then--

Column 18, Line 56: Before "demonstrates", delete "and"

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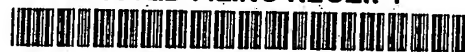
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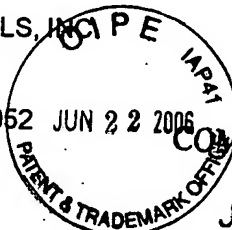
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